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GOV. EASLEY TO SPEAK AT ALEXANDER COUNTY PRISON DEDICATION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley will speak at dedication ceremonies for the new Alexander Correctional Institution at **11 a.m. Tuesday (March 16) at the facility (633 Old Landfill Road) in Taylorsville.**

Employees will conduct tours of the new facility following the dedication ceremony. News media representatives interested in a tour should be present at the main entrance and should bring valid photo identification.

Note: Media planning to attend need to notify the Department of Correction Public Affairs Office at (919) 716-3700.

DIRECTIONS:

From I-40 West & Highway 64/90 West:

Take I-40 West. Get off at exit 148 (which will be Hwy 64 West). Take a right at the end of the off ramp and stay straight on Hwy 64 West towards Taylorsville. Go about 20 miles on Hwy 64 West and you will see the Taylorsville exit (Highway 16). Take the off ramp and come to the stoplight. Take a left and proceed approximately 1 mile on Highway 16 South. Follow the green sign for the facility and take a left onto Macedonia Church Road, then take a right onto Old Landfill Road. Travel about a half-mile and Alexander Correctional Institution is on the right.

From I-40 West to Highway 16 North:

Take I-40 West to Highway 16 North Taylorsville/Conover, exit 132. Take this exit and at the stoplight make a right, at the second stoplight make a right, which will put you onto Highway 16 North. Travel about 15 miles to Macedonia Church Road. Turn right onto Macedonia Church Road. Then take a right onto Old Landfill Road. Travel about a half-mile and Alexander Correctional Institution is on the right.

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